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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Takayuki Nyu

**Serial No.:** 09/598,477

**Group Art Unit:** 2662

**Filed:** June 22, 2000

**Examiner:** Saba Tsegaye

**For:** CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR EXCHANGING SIGNALS BETWEEN NETWORK  
NODES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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